Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Sir, I want to know whether the answer given is correct. I was asking, first whether a clerk who was drawing Rs. 40 in the 40-70 scale in 1936 would normally get a revised pay of 75-100 at the revision now?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No, only Rs. 75 in the scale of 45-75 if he had reached the maximum and had been stagnating there.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether a clerk on Rs. 50 would be getting Rs. 70 in the revised scale, normally?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No, Sir.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I challenge that statement. I know of a case where a clerk.....

President: If there is a mistake, the honourable member may put it forward.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I want an elucidation from the Chair.

President: Honourable member will verify.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Revision of scale of pay.

236. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the head clerks in the Munsiff's Courts and Deputy Tahsildars in the taluk offices were on the same grade and scale of pay of Rs. 45-75 at any time;

(*b*) whether the scale of pay of the Deputy Tahsildars has been revised to Rs. 80-100 recently;

(*c*) whether such a revision has been effected in the scale of pay of the head clerks of Munsiffs' Courts; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, why they have not been given the benefit of a similar revision of pay?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) An automatic change over of all appointments on identical scales of pay before the revision, into appointments on the same revised scale of pay was not the aim of the general revision of salaries.

Revision of pay.

237. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*a*) whether they are aware that personal scales granted during the standardisation of scales in 1936 adversely affected the normal increase in pay of those who were given such scales; and

(*b*) whether they kindly undertook on the floor of this House to remove and rectify, in the recent revision of scales, the evil effects of the time-lag of personal scales given on standardisation?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The time-lag on the personal scales was removed by Circular *No. Fl. 8140 dated 16-9-1944, a copy of which is placed on the table.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: With reference to answer to part (*b*) of my question, may I know whether this circular would clarify the anomaly which I pointed out in the previous question?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, the time-lag has been removed in all cases.

Grade promotions in the Accountant-General's Office.

238. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state whether any test or examination has been prescribed for granting promotions to the higher grades in the Accountant General's Office;

(*b*) to lay on the table the list of persons who have been granted grade promotions after passing such test or examinations; and

(*c*) to state whether they are aware that several experienced graduates of long service and aged above fifty still remain in the lower grades for not having passed the prescribed examinations?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes. There is a Higher Departmental Examination for promotion to the Supervising Cadre of the Accountant-General's Office.

(*b*) The list* of persons who have been granted promotions on the results of the Higher Departmental Examination is placed on the table.

(*c*) Government are aware that there are some persons who, though eligible for promotion as Superintendents by virtue of their seniority, have not yet had such promotion, on account of not having passed the prescribed test.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ പുതിയ പരീക്ഷാപദ്ധതി എത്ര കൊല്ലമായെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: It was introduced in 1116.

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Appendix I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 237.**]

No. Fl. 8140.

CIRCULAR.

The benefits of the concessions allowed by paragraph 8 of G.O.R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S. dated 11th March 1944 as amplified by G. O. R. Dis. No. 736/44/C. S. dated 8th May 1944 may be allowed to all holders of personal scales also, the time-lag of the scales being removed and the increments treated as annual.

Huzur Cutcherry, Trivandrum, 16th Sept. 1944. S. NARAYANA AIYAR, *Financial Secretary to Government.*

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

Appendix II.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 238.**]

The list of persons who have been granted promotions on the results of the Higher Departmental Examinations.

Messrs.

1 R. Subramonia Iyer,
2 W. J. Varghese,
3 K. Narayanan Nambyathiri,
4 K. K. John,
5 V. Subramonia Iyer,
6 K. Achuthan Pillai,
7 G. Harihara Iyer
8 K. Krishna Pillai,
9 C. Ramaswami Iyer,
10 W. O. Chandy
11 K. Harihara Iyer,
12 M. Chellappa Pillai,
13 N. Thanu Pillai,
14 B. Chitrabhanu Pillai,
15 N. Narayanan Pandalai,
16 M. N. Ramakrishna Pillai,
17 M. G. Kumaran Nair,
18 K. Gurunatha Iyer,
19 E. G. Thrivikraman Pillai,
20 T. C. Koshy
21 K. T. Michael,
22 N. Arunachalam Iyer,
23 K. N. Sreedharan Pillai,
24 S. Ramaswami Iyer,
25 K. Sankara Varier,
26 R. Krishnan Unnithan,
27 K. Sankaranarayana Iyer,
28 V. Sethumadhava Rao.

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